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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with George Murphy, on the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy

I. I met with George Murphy today to cover several

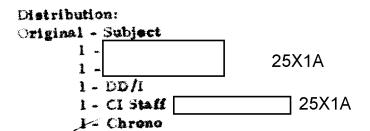
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)	check and determine whether the Agency is receiving continuing				
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	JCAE has an interest). I told Murphy I had checked with our people				
	on this who informed me that, while we were receiving reports from				
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Α	Top Secret information relating to I				
	added that we were mindful of the Committee's area of interest and				
	would keep them informed of any information we received in that area.				
	2. I touched on the matter of the Committee's queries to the				
	Arms Control Disarmament Agency on the Beecher column of 2 October.				
	This had to do with the U.S. 's capabilities to detect cheating on the				
	part of the Soviets under an arms limitation treaty. I mentioned				
	again that ACDA had been in touch with us about security disclosures				
	in this Beecher article and said it was quite possible that ACDA would				
	refer the Joint Committee back to us on this point. Murphy said that				
	this was of interest but was of secondary importance to them. The				
	Committee's prime concern is in acquiring copies of the reports being				
	submitted to the National Security Council and the White House.				
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	Murphy touched on the letter which they have written to the Secretary				
	of Defense on the Beecher column of 9 October which discussed the				
	subject of Soviet submarine detection. He also mentioned that				
	Chairman Holifield has written a letter to Secretary of State Rogers.				
	Mr. Murphy indicated that the Committee is very concerned over				
	the possibility that U.S. negotiators will make concessions to the				
	Seviets on arms limitations				

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